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1. The airfield was on the southwestern perimeter of Novgorod (58°33'N/31°16'E), Leningrad Oblast, along the road to Shinsk (58°13'N/30°43'E). The field was 2 to 3x3 km. Some settlement houses east of the field and a monastery in the northeastern corner of the field were razed in 1946 and the land included in the area of the field.
2. There were no buildings or aircraft at the field in 1946. No flights were made.
3. PWs who were assigned to work northeast of the field in 1948 and 1949 said that two hangars were on the northern edge of the field and that two concrete runways were being constructed. From four to six single-engine trainers were permanently stationed at the field.
4. Daily training flights with single-engine trainers were observed after 1948. Two or three aircraft were continually in the air throughout the day. Flights with sport planes were made at the field on Soviet holidays. The air force soldiers seen in the town area were between 20 and 22 years old.
5. Two jet fighters frequently came from the northeast and made daily flights over Novgorod during the summer of 1948. They left in the same direction. Since the planes lost altitude on their return flights it was believed that they landed northeast of the town.

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